



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF)	Examiner: Regina M. Yoo
Percival C. Banks)	Art Unit: 1797
Serial No. 10/796,643)	Date: January 27, 2009
Filed: March 8, 2004)	RESPONSE
For: A Protected Seal For A Filtered)	
Vent In A Sterilization Container)	

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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